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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/015,573
Applicant: Gary J. Puppa, et al.
**For: System and Method for Detecting Failures and Re-Routing Connections
in a Communication Network**
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- 1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Form (1 sheet);
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- 5) Non-US Patent References and Non-Patent References for IDS (35 pages); and,
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